

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of the Claims

Upon entry of the present amendment claims 1-44 are pending. No claims are amended with this response.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 31, 2007, Applicants elect without traverse Group II, claims 1-8, drawn to a method of production of a fucosylated glycoprotein using a fucosyltransferase sharing at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:4.

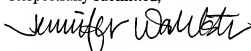
Applicants respectfully point out to the Examiner that U.S. Patent No. 6,399,377 is directed to entirely unrelated subject matter. Furthermore, the fucosyltransferases disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 6,399,377, *i.e.*, SEQ ID NOs: 1, 2, 3 and 7 of the '377 patent, share only about 80% amino acid sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 4 of the present application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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